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'FIREBALL XL5'

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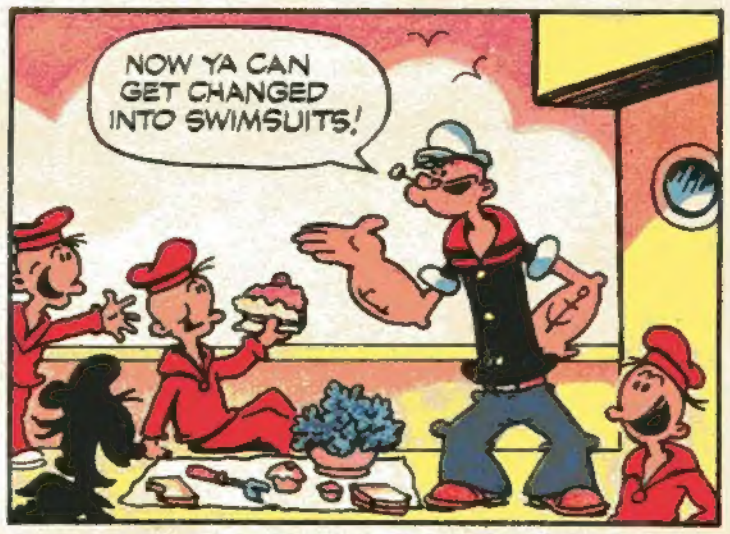
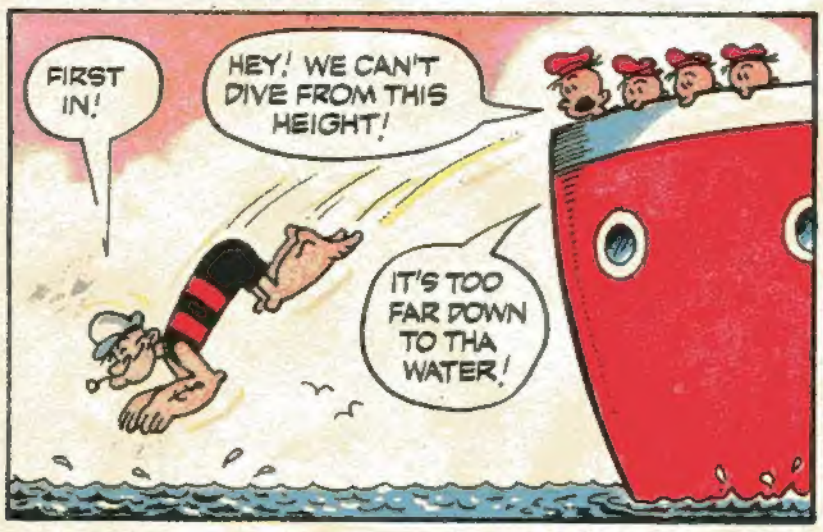
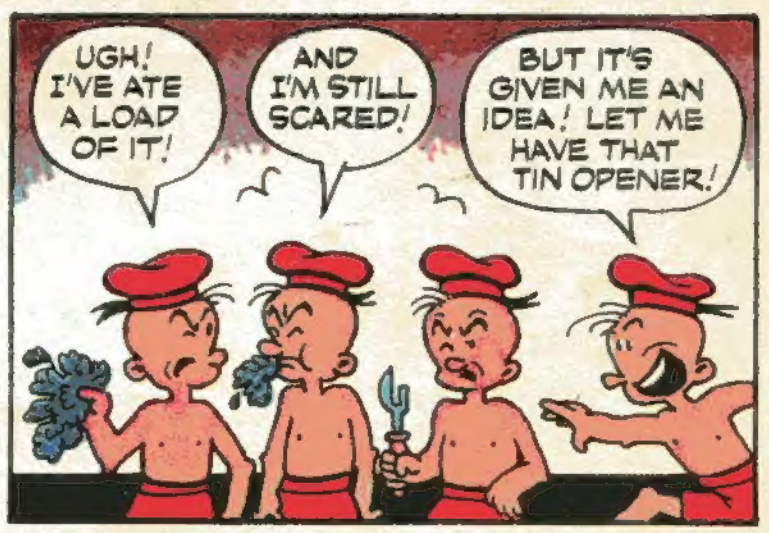
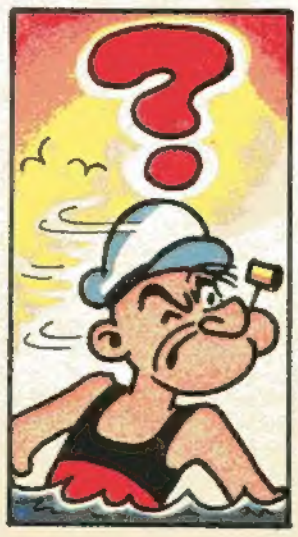




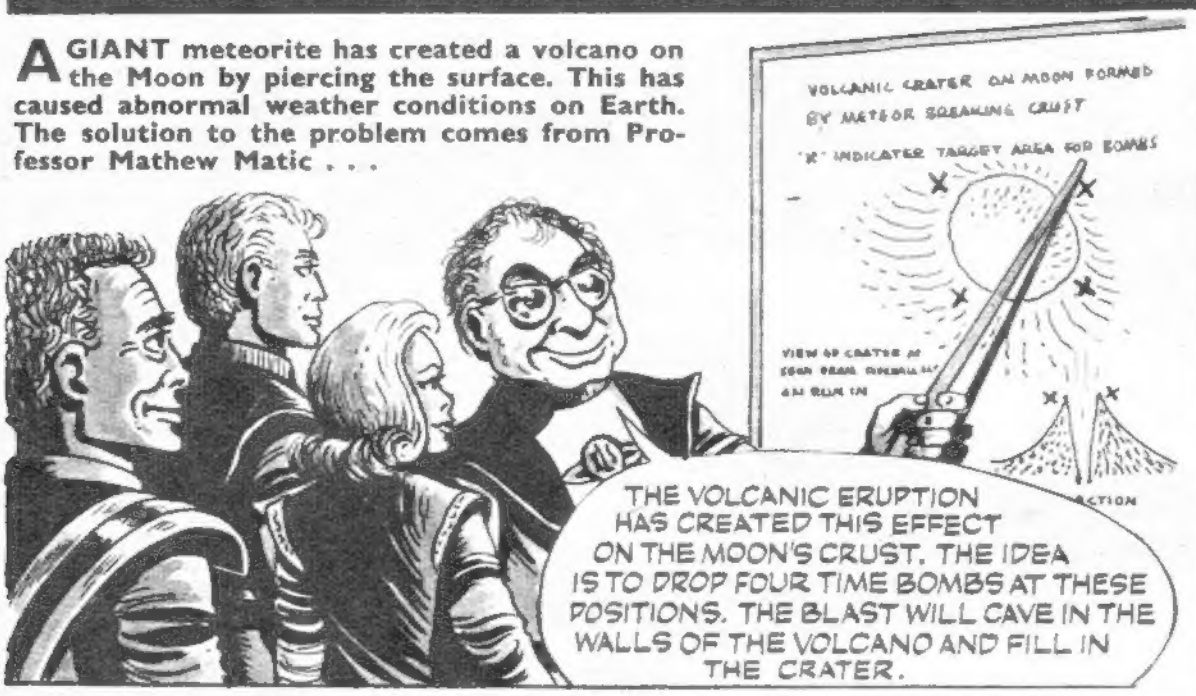


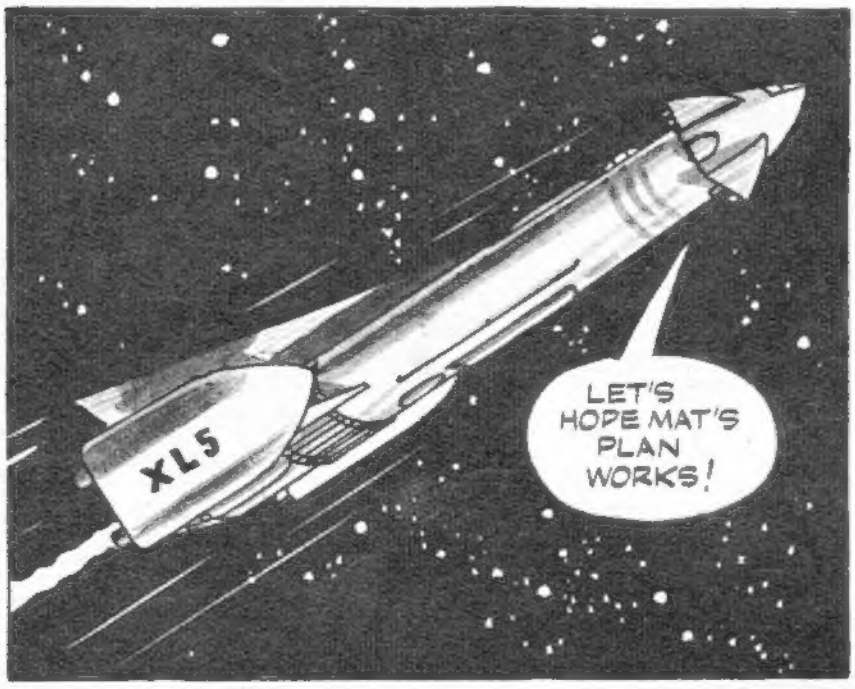


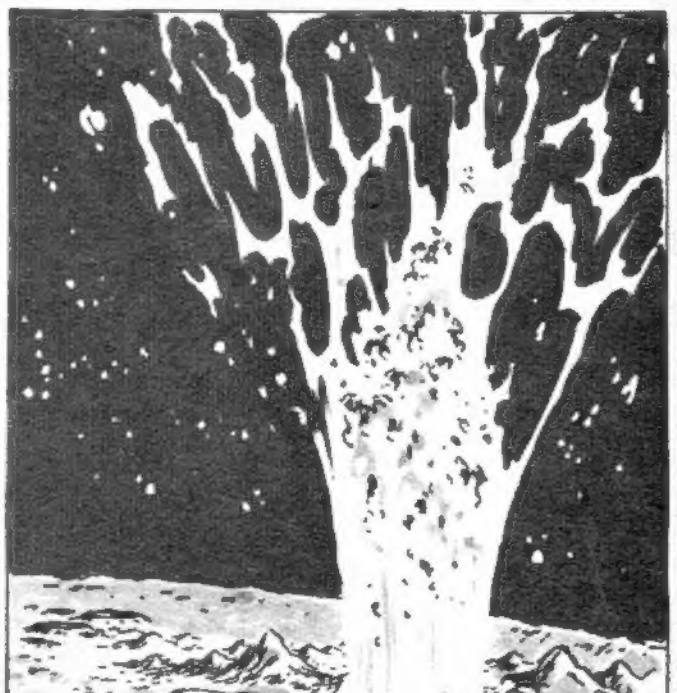
FIREBALL XL5

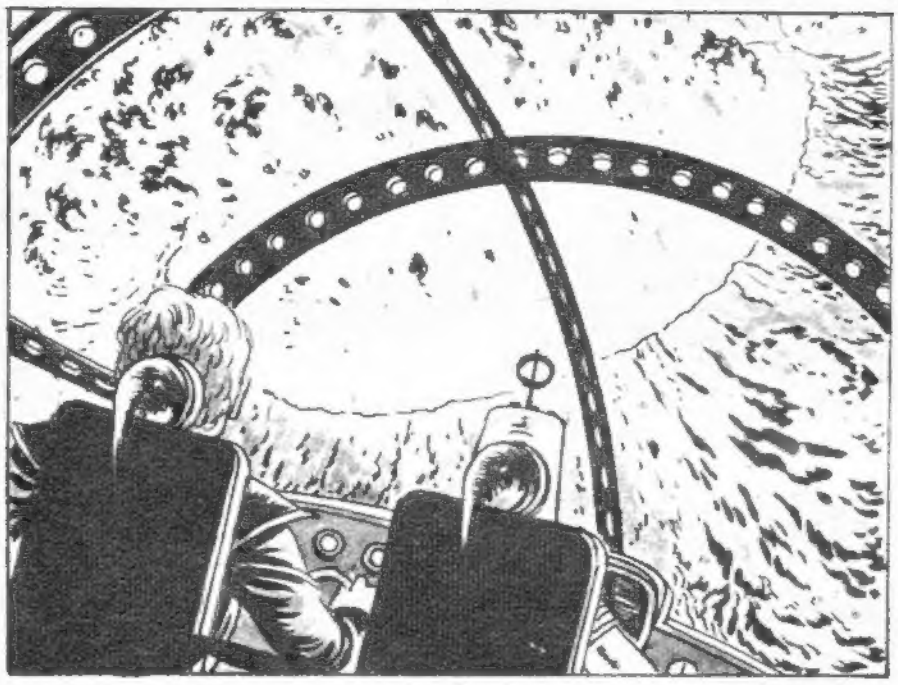
Based on the A.P. Films Ltd. and Associated Television Ltd. series "Fireball XL5."

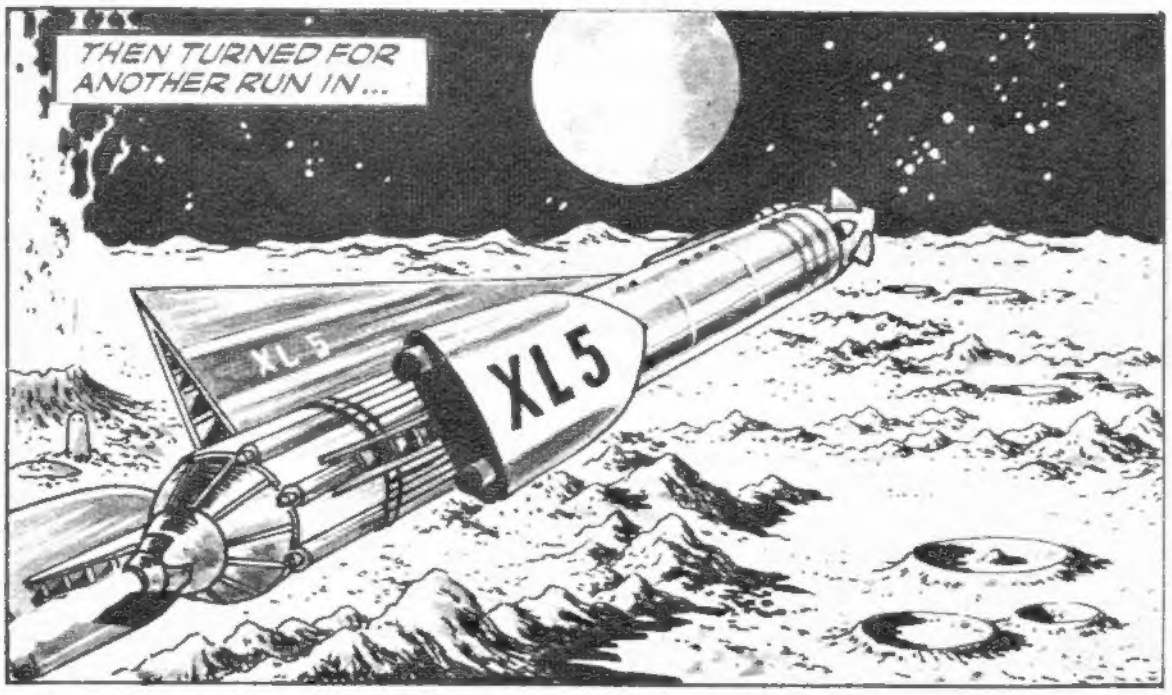
A GIANT meteorite has created a volcano on the Moon by piercing the surface. This has caused abnormal weather conditions on Earth. The solution to the problem comes from Professor Mathew Matic . . .

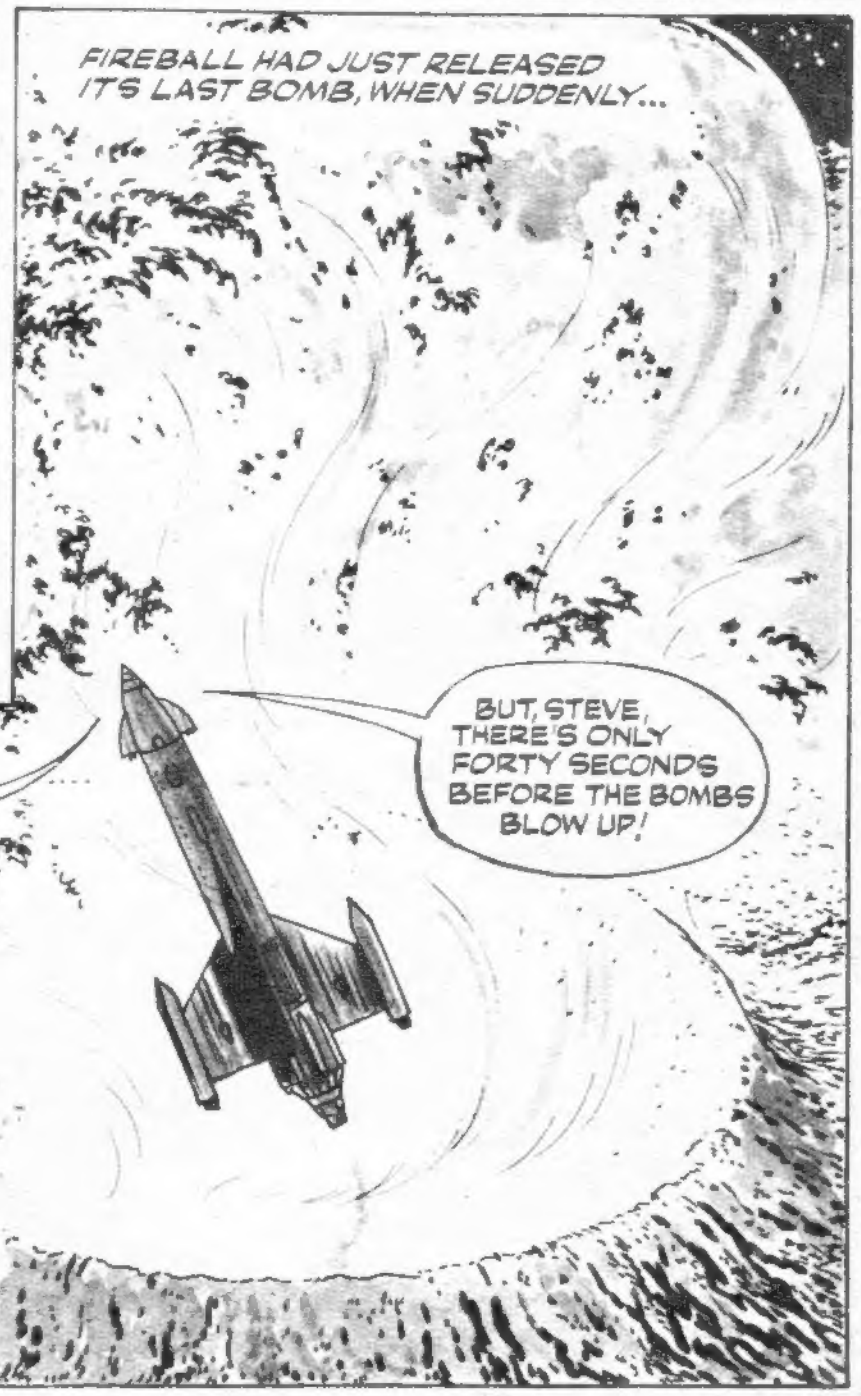

VOLCANIC CRATER ON MOON FORMED BY METEOR BREAKING CRUST
"X" INDICATES TARGET AREA FOR BOMBS
THE VOLCANIC ERUPTION HAS CREATED THIS EFFECT ON THE MOON'S CRUST. THE IDEA IS TO DROP FOUR TIME BOMBS AT THESE POSITIONS. THE BLAST WILL CAVE IN THE WALLS OF THE VOLCANO AND FILL IN THE CRATER.







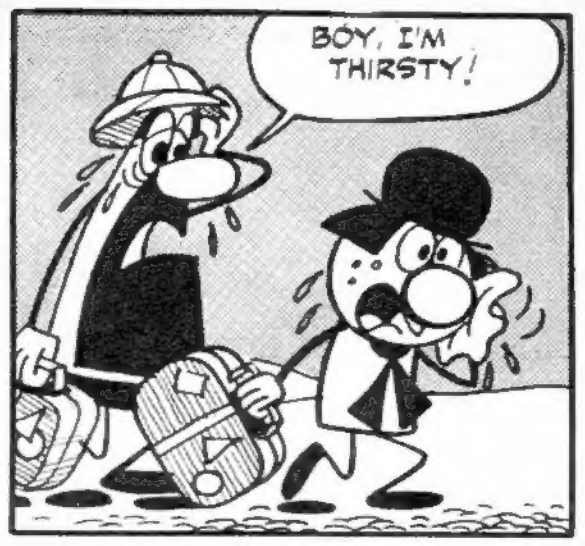


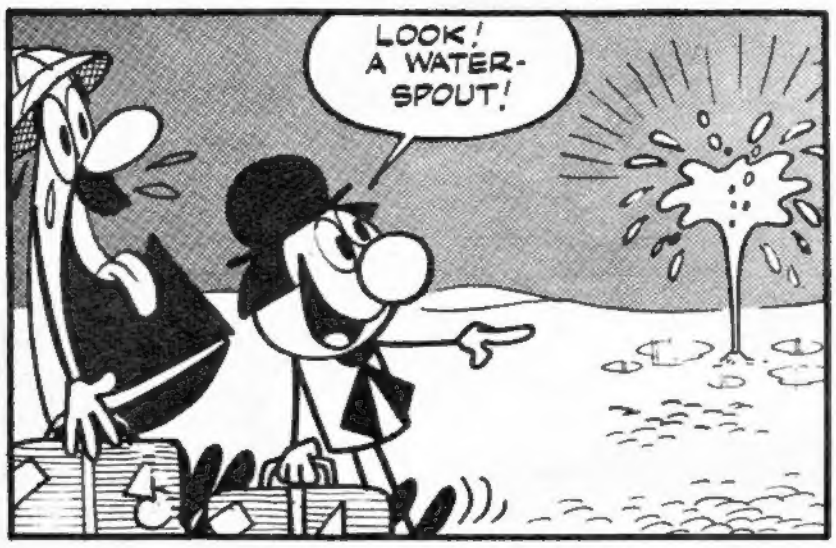

FIREBALL HAD JUST RELEASED IT'S LAST BOMB, WHEN SUDDENLY...
BUT, STEVE, THERE'S ONLY FORTY SECONDS BEFORE THE BOMBS BLOW UP!
JUMPING SPACE SNAKES! THE TURBULENCE FROM THE CENTRE OF THE VOLCANO IS DRAGGING US INWARD!

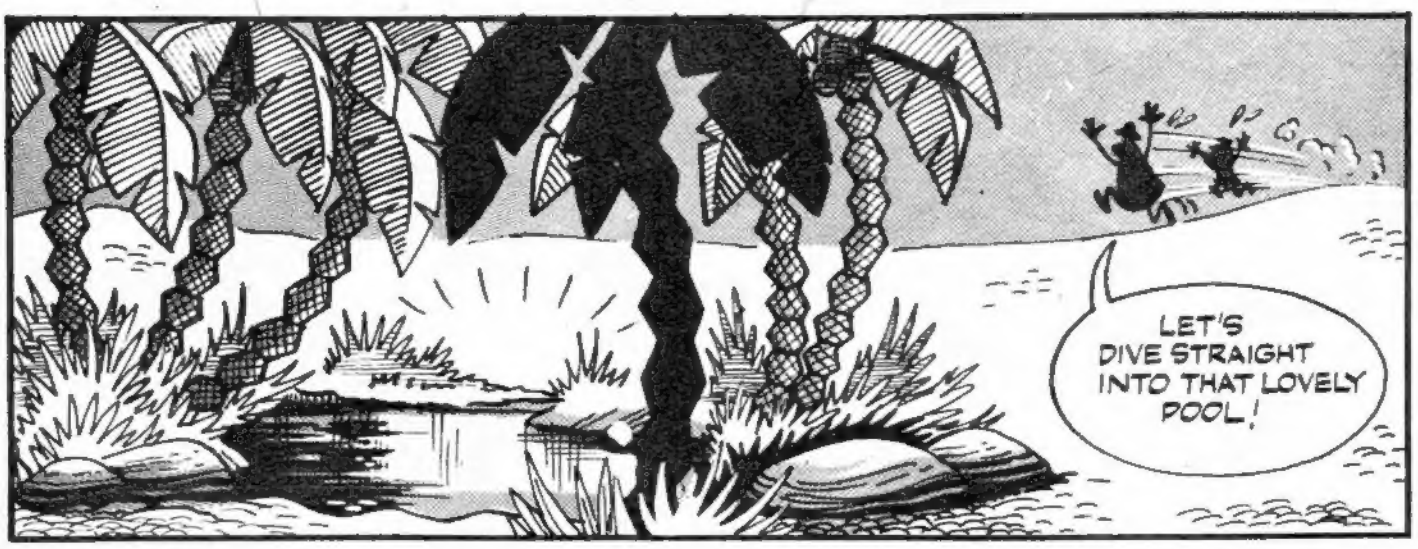
FIREBALL XL5 TO SPACE CITY. MISSION COMPLETED. WEATHER CONDITIONS ON EARTH WILL RETURN TO NORMAL. HOME, ROBERT, AND DON'T SPARE THE BOOSTER ROCKETS!
NEVILLE MAIN

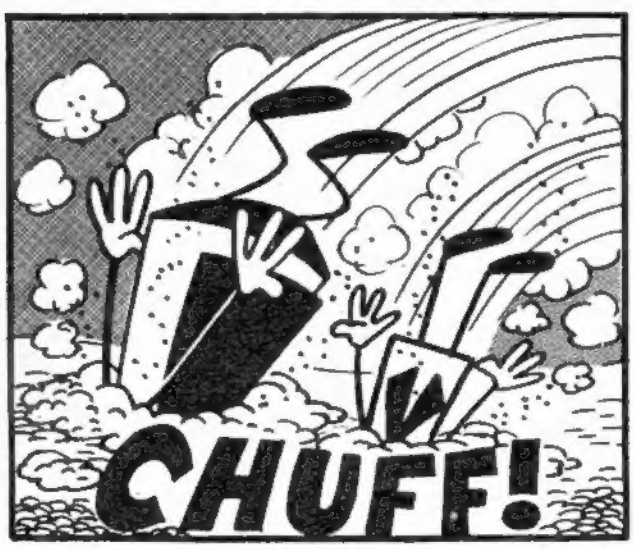
Watch out for a new Fireball story next week.

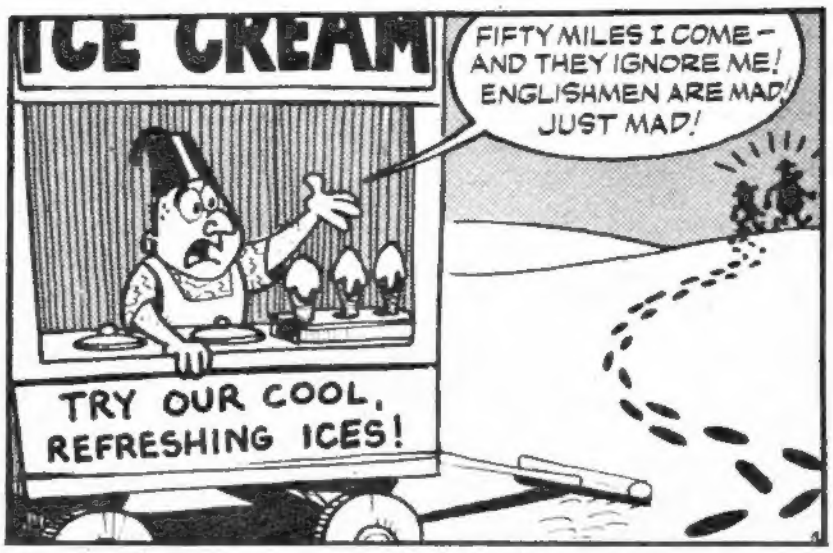
FOO FOO and GOGO by Halas & Batchelor











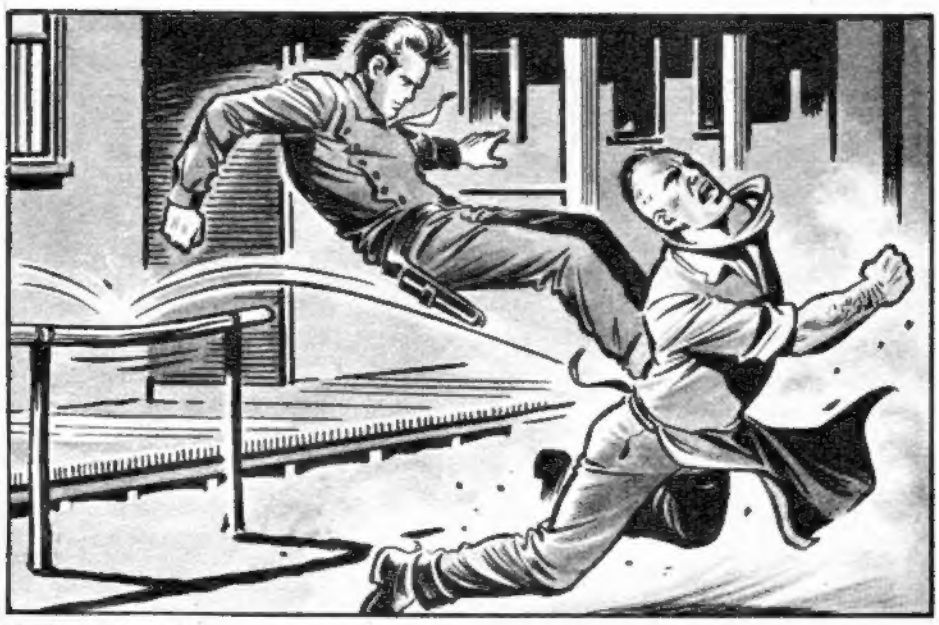
Adapted from ABC Television's series "Foo Foo."

Foo Foo and Gogo are on the trail again next week.

THE RANGE RIDER

THE Range Rider has a fight with the Dodge City Kid while trying to find evidence that will clear Dick West of a charge of ambushing the Sheriff of Abilene. At the same time, Ben Hogan, the blacksmith, smashes his way into the Abilene jail, intending to settle with Dick . . .

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO, BUT I SUGGEST YOU GO HOME AND FORGET IT!
LISTEN, FOR TEN YEARS I PLANNED TO GET SHERIFF JIM BOOKER, THEN YOUR PARTNER BEAT ME TO IT... SO I'M TAKING HIM — AND YOU!



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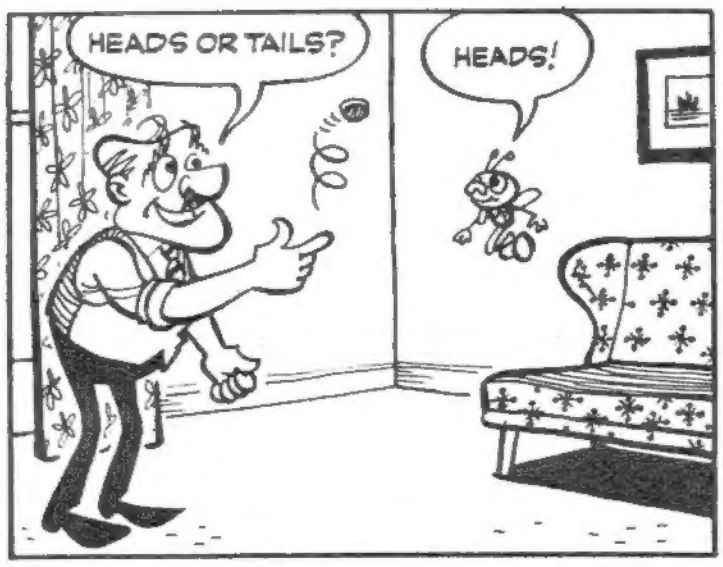
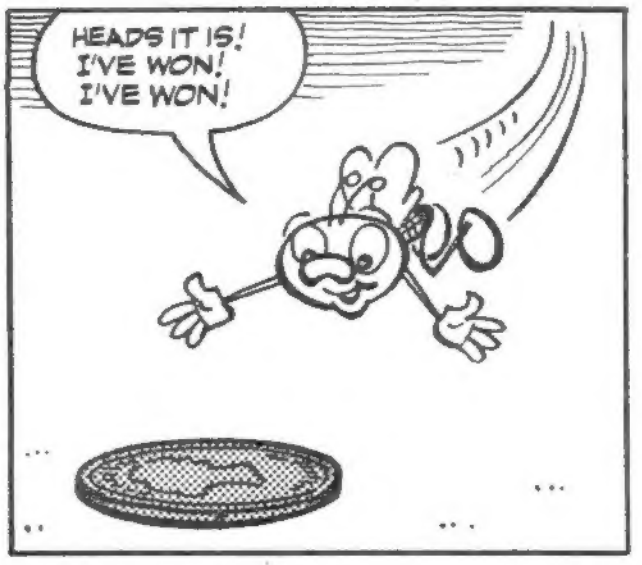
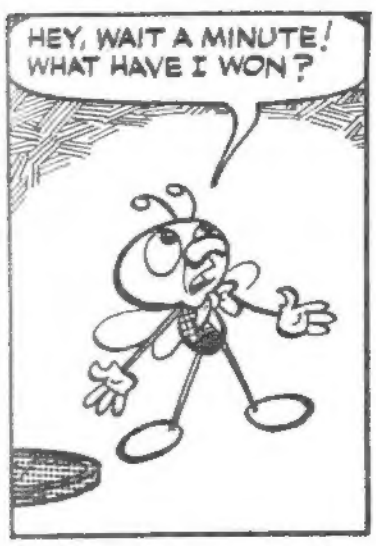
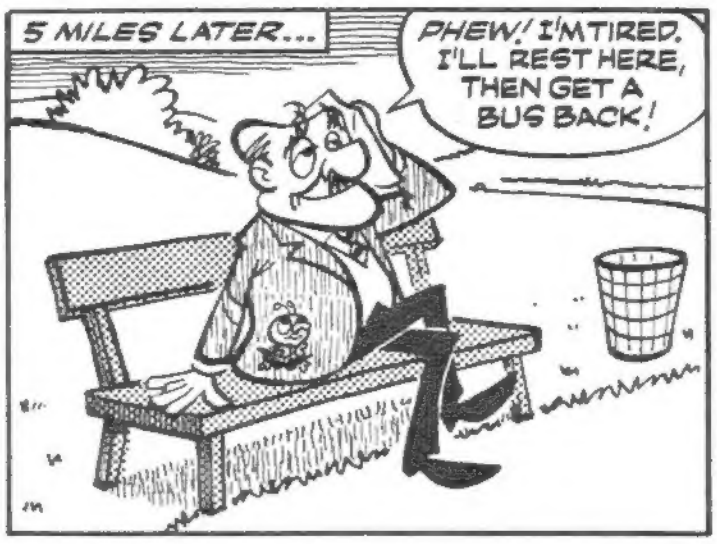
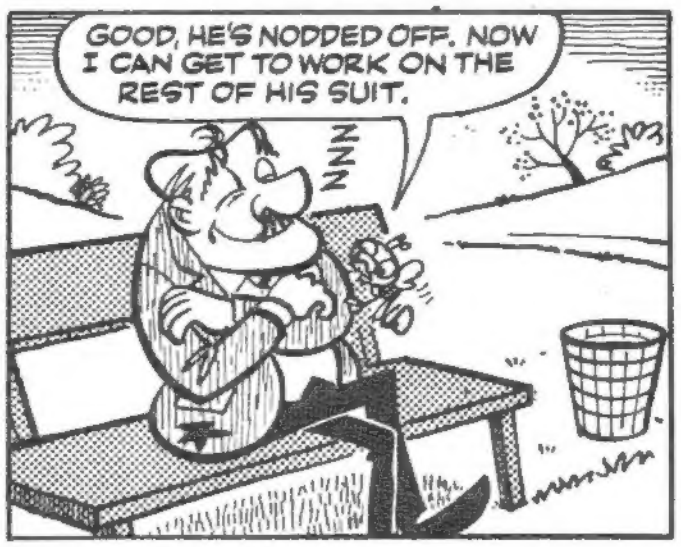
MIGHTY MOTH

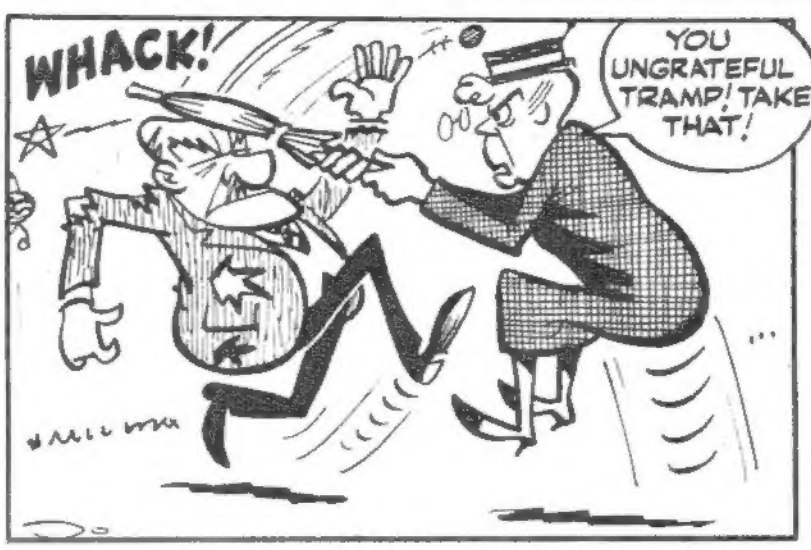


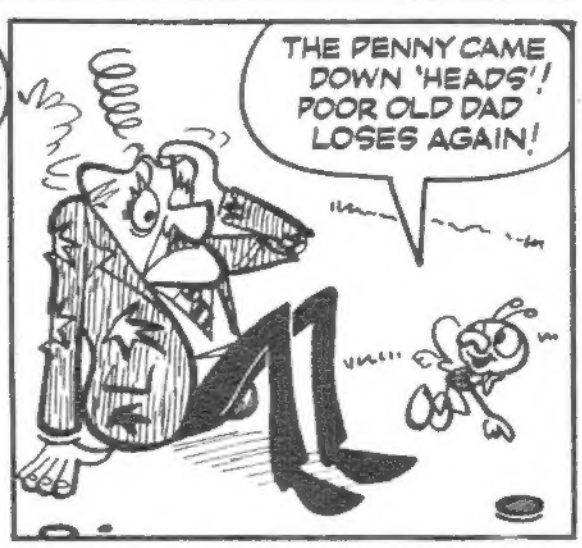












Next week, Dad sniffs a tulip and sees red.

TERRY HALL'S

Lenny the Lion

I'LL SHOW THESE TV CARPENTERS HOW TO DO SUPER WOODWORK.

NEXT DAY...

...AND SEND IT ROUND RIGHT AWAY, PLEASE.

YOUR SPECIAL DELIVERY OF SEASONED OAK, MR. LION!

WOOD SUPPLIES

PLAN

$T^2 + 4H^3 - iHf^3$ / 2^i+1 = 0

$Q + f\sqrt{-R}$

$X1^2 + 2^2 - X$

THAT'S IT. Y PLUS 4 DIVIDED BY PX WILL GIVE ME THE RIGHT FORMULA.

FIRST, A BIT OF LIGHT PLANNING.

TUM-TE-TUM!

UH-HUH!

YES... I THINK I'M GETTING NEAR IT NOW!

A GOOD FINISH IS ESSENTIAL ON A PRECISION PIECE OF WOODWORK.

THE FINAL COAT OF FINE VARNISH.

LATER...

THAT'S IT! PERFECT!

THAT SHOULD KEEP IT OPEN... AND A SUPERB JOB, EVEN IF I SAY SO MYSELF!

Next week, you'll see Lenny as an inventor.

SUPERCAR

BASED ON THE A.P. FILMS LTD AND ASSOCIATED TELEVISION LTD. SERIES "SUPERCAR".

THE NEWS THAT JOHN HENRY WAS TRYING TO BUILD A SUPERCAR HAD-EM-RATHER AMUSED MIKE, POPKISS AND ME. BUT-AH-THE JOKE STOPPED WHEN J.H. KIDNAPPED ME-AND EM-FORCED ME TO WORK ON HIS PROJECT. HE'S TESTING IT-EM-NOW...

SHE'S BEAUTIFUL, LIKE A HUGE BIRD... I'M GOING TO TEST HER IN FORWARD FLIGHT.

JH 72

SO, YOU TRY TO MAKE A FOOL OF ME, EH, BEAKER?

WELL, LISTEN AND LISTEN GOOD... YOU'VE GOT TWO HOURS TO FIX THINGS... OR ELSE!

OH, DEAR ME... IN THAT CASE I HAD-ER-BETTER GET STARTED!

AND SO...

THERE, I HAVE-ER-FINISHED... JUST CLOSE THE...

OH, NO YOU DON'T, BEAKER... I WANT TO CHECK THAT FIRST!

YEAH... THAT'S FINE... AND THAT... SAY WHAT'S THIS? BY GOSH, A THERMO BY-PASS VALVE ON THE FUEL LINE!

TRY AN' FOOL ME, EH? WELL, NO ONE DOES THAT TO ME! TIE HIM UP, MILES, WHILE I TAKE OUT THIS VALVE.

HE'S TRUSSED TIGHTER THAN A TURKEY, J.H. SAY, IS THAT THE VALVE? WHAT HARM WOULD IT HAVE DONE?

PLENTY... WHEN THE MOTORS WARMED UP, THIS VALVE WOULD HAVE CLOSED AND CUT OFF THE FUEL TO THE ENGINE!

O.K., MILES, OPEN THE DOORS... WE'RE GOING FOR A SPIN!

JH 72

AT THAT MOMENT...

THE JO AIRCRAFT

J.H.! IT'S SUPERCAR! WE'RE TRAPPED! WE'LL NEVER GET AWAY!

SHUT UP, YOU FOOL! WE'LL DEAL WITH MERCURY THEN SKIP OUT!

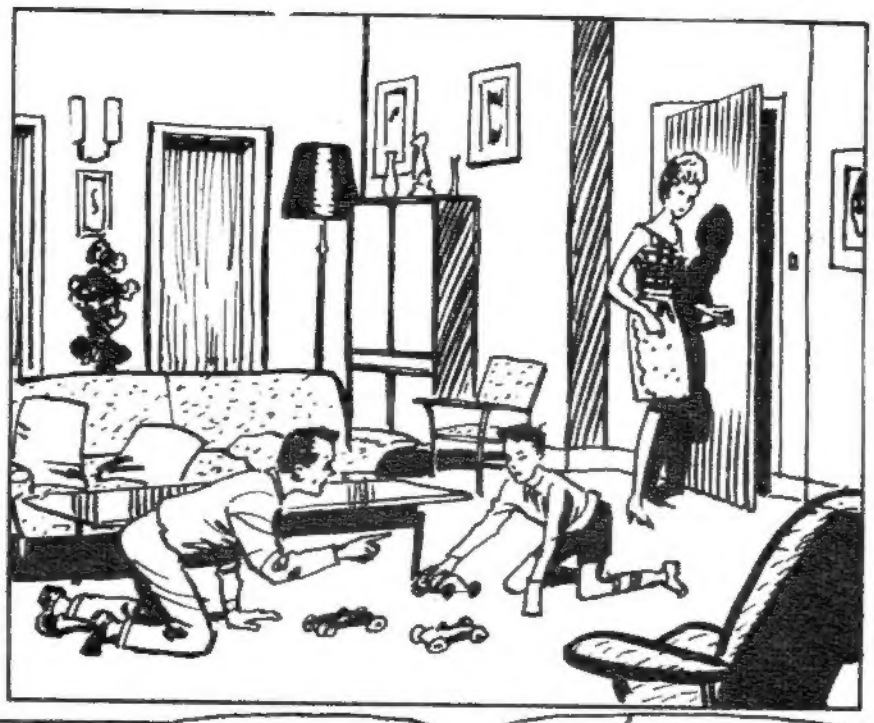
BEAKER! WHERE ARE YOU? BEAKER?

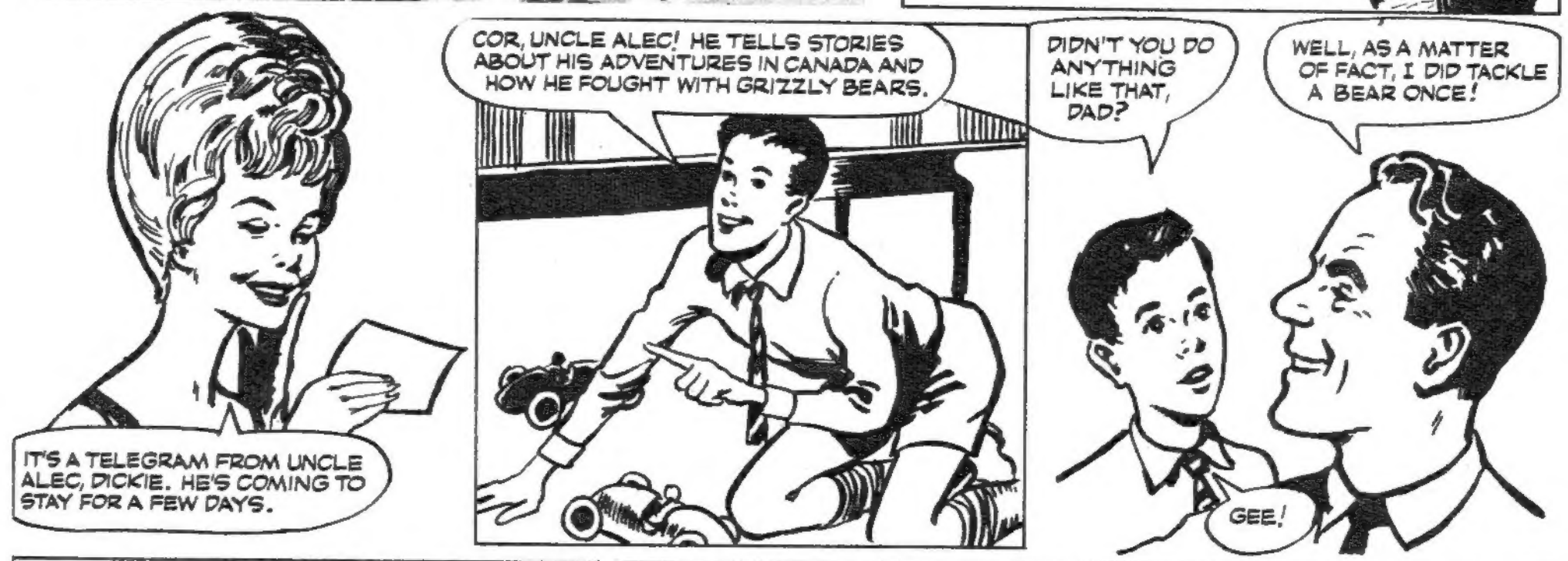
MEVIN

THE LUCKY SUPERCAR CLUB LICENCE NUMBER THIS WEEK IS 68,643

Don't miss the exciting finish of this Supercar story next week.

The Dickie Henderson family




IT'S A TELEGRAM FROM UNCLE ALEC, DICKIE. HE'S COMING TO STAY FOR A FEW DAYS.
COR, UNCLE ALEC! HE TELLS STORIES ABOUT HIS ADVENTURES IN CANADA AND HOW HE FOUGHT WITH GRIZZLY BEARS.
DIDN'T YOU DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT, DAD?
WELL, AS A MATTER OF FACT, I DID TACKLE A BEAR ONCE!
GEE!

COME ON, YOU TWO, CLEAR THOSE TOYS AWAY. UNCLE ALEC WILL BE HERE SOON!
HALF AN HOUR LATER...
A KNOCK AT THE DOOR. I'LL GO, JUNE, IT'LL BE UNCLE ALEC.
AAAH!
HOWDY, FOLKS! MEET CUTHBERT, MY PET BEAR!
DICKIE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP THERE?
THAT'S A B-BEAR! IT'S A REAL B-B-BEAR!
BUT, DAD, WHAT ABOUT THE TIME YOU FOUGHT THAT GRIZZLY?

Based on the Associated-Rediffusion Television series "The Dickie Henderson Show."

HA! HA! THE ONLY BEAR DICKIE EVER TACKLED WAS A TEDDY BEAR!

A LITTLE LATER, AT THE TEA TABLE...

GET HIM OFF ME !

HE LIKES YOU, DAD.

SURE HE DOES. IN FACT, YOU CAN AMUSE HIM WHILE I HAVE A BATH, DICKIE.

SO...

RICHARD, TURN THAT RECORD OFF!

THIS SURE IS A CUTE LITTLE BOAT OF YOURS I FOUND IN THE BATHROOM, RICHARD.

OH, THAT'S NOT MINE, IT'S DAD'S!

HA! HA! WAIT TILL I TELL THE BOYS BACK HOME ABOUT THIS.

UNCLE ALEC, TELL ME A STORY!

WELL, I WAS TRAVELLING IN THE ROCKIES ONE DAY, WHEN THIS MOUNTAIN LION CAME AT ME. I GRABBED IT BY THE THROAT, LIKE THIS

THEN I THREW IT OVER MY SHOULDER AND IT RAN OFF WITH ITS TAIL BETWEEN ITS LEGS!

OH, WELL, TIME TO HIT THE HAY.

RICHARD'S MOVED INTO THE BOX-ROOM, UNCLE ALEC. YOU CAN HAVE HIS ROOM.

GREAT. I'M UP AT FIVE IN THE MORNING, DICKIE. I'LL GIVE YOU A SHOUT. 'NIGHT!

JUNE, I'M EXHAUSTED. IF ONLY UNCLE ALEC WOULD FIND SOMETHING TO DO AND STOP TELLING RICHARD THOSE STORIES.

AT TEN O'CLOCK THE NEXT MORNING...

WHAT'S UNCLE ALEC UP TO, DICKIE? HE HASN'T COME DOWN FOR BREAKFAST YET, AND WEIRD NOISES HAVE BEEN COMING FROM HIS ROOM!

LET'S GO AND SEE.

WHEE! CHOO-CHOO! WHEE! HERE I COME, CUTHBERT! WHEE!

WELL, THAT SHOULD KEEP HIM QUIET FOR THE REST OF HIS VISIT!

Do you believe in fortune telling? Dickie does . . . don't miss next week's TV COMIC.

CRACK!

Walls

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ZOOM!

RASPBERRY

BOOSTER

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6D

Walls

3D

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3D

THE Wallsie Man

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Walls

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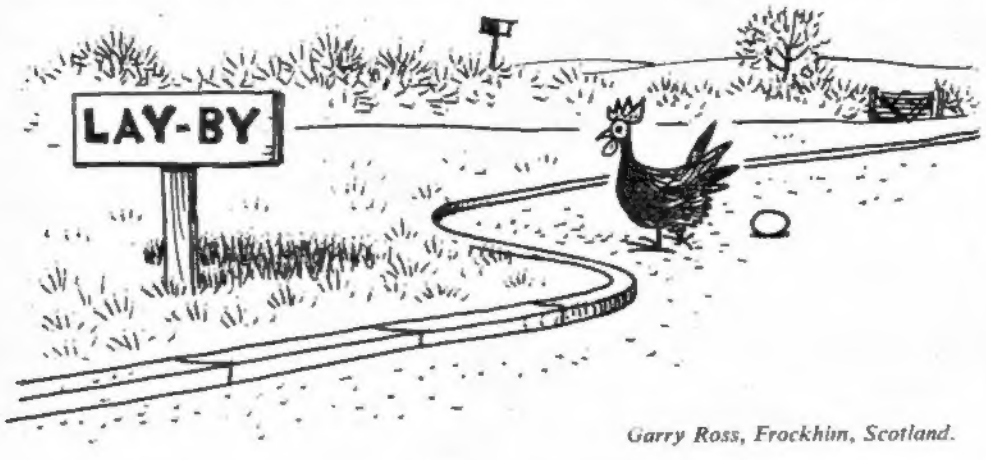
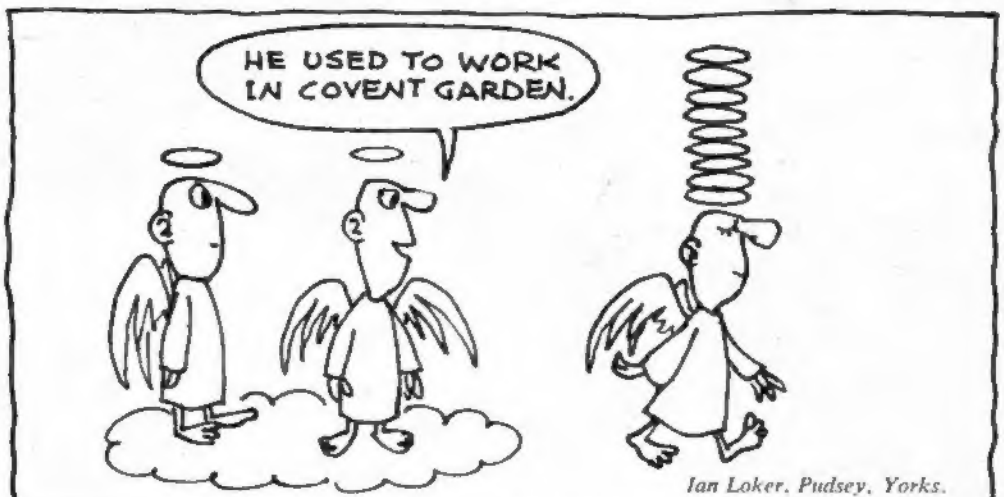


Garry Ross, Frockhin, Scotland.



Ian Loker, Pudsey, Yorks.

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Bootsie and Snudge

IT'S BECOMING AN OBSESSION WITH HIM, SAH – HE NEEDS FIRM WORDS LIKE WHAT YOU CAN GIVE HIM, SAH!
DON'T WORRY, SNUDGE – I'LL BE FIRM ENOUGH, JUST YOU WAIT AND SEE.

BISLEY! COME HERE AND EXPLAIN! WHAT D'YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
EXPLAIN? HOW CAN A GREAT ARTIST EXPLAIN WHAT'S ALL GOING ON INSIDE HIM, EH? YOU TELL ME THAT, THEN! YOU TELL ME!
FLY
SUNNY PAIN

STOP IT, BISLEY! I AIN'T NOT NEVER 'EARD SUCH RUBBISH, NOT NEVER I AIN'T! AN' ANYWAY, HIS NAME AIN'T NOT PITHOLD, IT'S PICASOLD, IT IS!
YER, WELL...

AH, GO ON, MR. SNUDGE... JUST ONCE, EH? GO ON. I'LL ONLY DO A LITTLE BEARD, I WILL. EH, MR. SNUDGE, EH?
NO, BISLEY, YOU MUSTN'T... IT AIN'T NOT NICE IT ISN'T. I MEAN, LADIES JUST DON'T HAVE BEARDS.

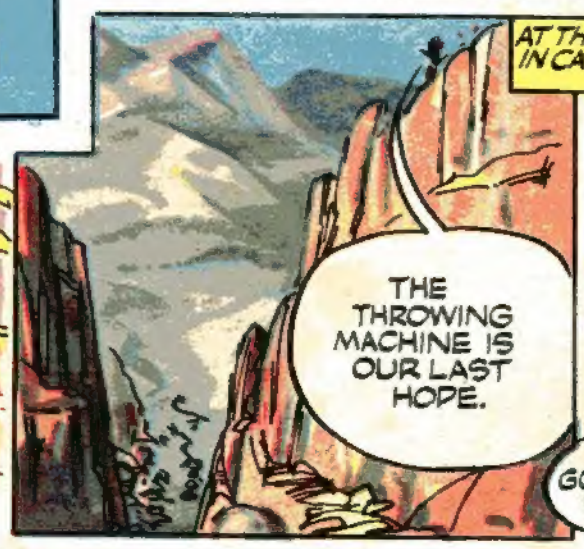
Adapted from Granada's Television series "Bootsie and Snudge."

HEE-HEE! STOP ME IF YOU CAN, SNUDGE!
BISLEY!
OOER – JUST WAIT TILL I GET YOU, BISLEY!
HA! HA! I'M GONNA MAKE 'EM ALL PRETTY, I AM!
GOTCHER! YOU AIN'T NOT GETTING AWAY, NOT NEVER YOU AIN'T! IT'S UP TO MR. CARPER FOR YOU, IT IS!
OO, OO, YOUR 'ORRIBLE FACE'LL LOOK MUCH NICER WITH A BEARD, IT WILL!
MINUTES LATER...
WHAT SHALL WE DO, SAH? I CAN'T NOT LEAVE HIM ON HIS OWN – NOT FOR A MINUTE!
ONLY ONE THING FOR IT, SNUDGE – WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE HIM TO A DOCTOR... HE'S PROBABLY OVER-WORKED!
HEE! HEE! HEE! HEE!
AND SO...
NOW, MR. BISLEY – WHAT ARE YOUR EARLIEST MEMORIES?

HE'S BEEN IN THERE TWO HOURS NOW, SNUDGE.
HMM! I COULD EMPTY BISLEY'S MIND IN TWO MINUTES!
SURGERY
DOCTOR! HE'S DRAWN ON YOU TOO!
I'M AFRAID SO! OUR ONLY HOPE IS TO SHOW HIM WHAT A LADY LOOKS LIKE WITH A BEARD AND SPECS...
AND SO... WATCH HIS REACTIONS!
MUM!
YOU MEAN YOU DRAW ALL THOSE 'ORRIBLE BEARDS BECAUSE IT REMINDS YOU OF YOUR MUM?
WELL, YES. YOU SEE, SHE USED TO PUT ON A BEARD WHEN SHE DRESSED UP AS FATHER CHRISTMAS FOR ME!
FATHER CHRISTMAS? BUT HIS BEARD'S WHITE, NOT BLACK!
OH, YOU ARE A SOPPY THING. I COULDN'T FIND A WHITE PENCIL!

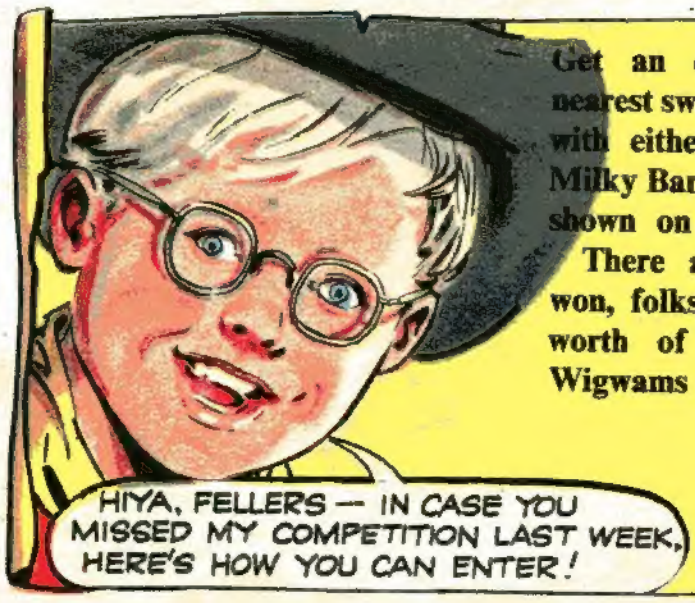
Bootsie and Snudge have fun with modern sculpture next week.

The MILKY BAR KID



NOW, YOU TWO, STAY OUT OF MISCHIEF AND TAKE CARE OF YOURSELVES!
DON'T WORRY, MARSHAL, THIS IS ONLY A GOLD SURVEY. THERE'LL BE NO FIGHTING WITH WILD HORSE OR WISEWORDS.

SWINGING NORTH FROM THE TOWN, THE TROOP SETTLED DOWN TO ITS LONG, HARD RIDE
MANY PONY SOLDIERS COME!
THE THROWERS OF STONES ARE READY!



Get an entry form from your nearest sweet shop and send it along with either one 7d. or two 3½d. Milky Bar wrappers, to the address shown on the entry form.

There are great prizes to be won, folks, 5 firsts, each of £50's worth of toys, plus 50 Indian Wigwams as consolation awards.

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If you win a prize in my competition, this token will get you an extra TV COMIC bonus prize. So send it in with your entry